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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/647,777)
Filed: December 29, 2000)
For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD)
AND TABLET)
Examiner: Susan T. Tran
Group Art Unit: 1615
January 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal on October 31, 2005, hereby further petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005 for one (1) month to January 31, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06 1205.

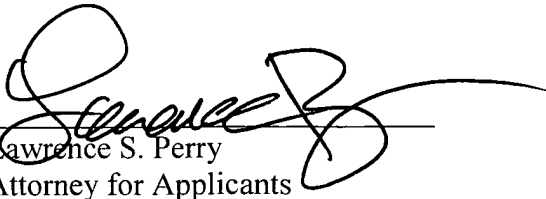
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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